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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, [redacted] OSO
CHIEF, FE/OPC

SUBJECT: Procurement of Captured Foreign Weapons

1. The Training Division has an immediate need for captured foreign weapons. Recently, Colonel [redacted] of OPC sent us a memorandum indicating that he was requesting such weapons from Department of the Army and requesting that we indicate the number desired. This is excellent but it is not believed that it will fulfill this immediate requirement. 25X1

25X1 2. Wher Colonel [redacted] and the undersigned were in [redacted] 25X1
recently it was fairly apparent that captured foreign weapons could be obtained rather easily. As a matter of fact, [redacted] 25X1
25X1 representative in [redacted] had already returned a few such weapons to the base headquarters.

3. It is requested that the two addressees of this memorandum coordinate this matter and send a cable to the station chief requesting that a maximum of five samples of each captured small arms weapon with 100 rounds of ammunition per weapon be returned immediately to the Training Division for use in the area training program currently in progress.

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Chief, TRD

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